

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Independent claims 1, 8, 15, 17, and 18 have been amended to recite that the body data unit includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region. The amendments are fully supported by the application as originally filed.

Applicant's claimed invention is directed to electronic book contents including a body data unit and a part data unit, where the body data unit includes event data, and the part data unit includes a file name of display data divided into a plurality of regions (see, e.g., FIGS. 2-3).

As amended, independent claims 1, 8, 15, 17, and 18 recite that the body data unit "includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region"; instead, as shown in FIG. 3, e.g., a body data unit 12 includes event data such as page data (see, e.g., specification at page 6, lines 26-33).

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, and 18 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over "The Declaration of Independence A History" (hereinafter "History") in view of "Cascading Style Sheets, level 1" (hereinafter "Style"). Claims 6, 13, 15, and 17 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over History in view of Style, and further in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication US 2002/0049833 to Kikinis. Claims 5, 7, 12, 14, 20, and 22 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over History in view of Style, and further in view of U.S. Patent 6,281,986 to Form. The remaining claims were rejected over various combinations of prior art references. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

The History and Style documents, whether taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest a body data unit that "includes no data to be actually displayed on the display region," as recited in the Applicant's claimed invention.

In the Final Office Action of 03/08/2006, the <BODY> tag in the History document was cited as allegedly corresponding to Applicant's claimed "body data unit" (see Final Office Action at page 3, first paragraph).

The History document discloses that there is data to be actually displayed on the screen between the <BODY> tag and the </BODY> tag.

However, according to the Applicant's claimed invention, the body data unit cannot include data to be actually displayed on the screen. Therefore, the Applicant's claimed invention distinguishes over the proposed combination of the History and Style documents.

For at least the reasons discussed above, the proposed combination of the History and Style documents does not teach or suggest the Applicant's claimed invention as recited in independent claims 1, 8, 15, 17, and 18. Moreover, the Form and Kikinis references fail to remedy the deficiencies of the History and Style documents.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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